PATENT APPLICATION *AF/2822* *JFW*

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 16, 2004

Applicants: Motohide TAKEICHI et al

Title : COG-ASSEMBLY AND CONNECTING MATERIAL TO BE USED THEREIN

Serial No. : 09/659 448 Group: 2822

Confirmation No.: 5818

Filed : September 11, 2000 Examiner: Graybill

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by month(s). The extension fee is: \$.
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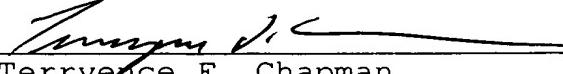
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

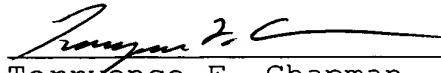
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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